

(2) Additional documentation. Once the Letter of Intent to Change is submitted, the Provider shall review the following documents and submit any changes needed to ensure they are still current. Additional documentation may be required at the discretion of the Postal Service.

- (a) Nondisclosure Agreements.
- (b) Concept of Operations.
- (c) Software and Documentation.
- (d) Provider Infrastructure Plan.
- (e) USPS Address Matching System (AMS) CD-ROM Integration, if required for the product.

(3) Testing. The Provider will test the product changes as described in the Postage Evidencing Product Submission Procedures to the extent required by the proposed change, in accordance with Postal Service direction. The Provider shall document the tests performed on product changes and shall submit this documentation along with verification of successful completion of the testing.

2.3. Postal Service Responsibilities

A. The Postal Service will execute its responsibilities in a timely manner.

B. The Postal Service will review the Letter of Intent to Change and accept or reject each component of the Provider's proposed approach for product change, documentation submittal, and testing, and schedule for release.

C. The Postal Service will complete testing of the changes as required to ensure the changes meet Postal Service performance criteria, and provide written comments to the Provider. Approval of the change will be granted in writing by the Manager, Postage Technology Management.

D. The Postal Service reserves the right to determine if a proposed change is extensive enough to constitute a new product, rather than a change to a previously approved product. If such a determination is made, the Provider shall comply with all requirements of the Postage Evidencing Product Submission Procedures, including field testing.

3. Intellectual Property and License Policy

Product Service Providers who choose to produce a postage evidencing product or service must comply with USPS Intellectual Property (IP) Requirements as a condition for receiving and maintaining regulatory approval. If a Product Service Provider is unable or unwilling to meet the IP Requirements, it should not offer the product or service. Product Service Providers do not have authorization or consent from the USPS under 28 U.S.C. 1498(a) or

otherwise to make or use any patented invention.

The USPS reserves the right and authority to discontinue a Product Service Provider's authorization to distribute a postage evidencing device or service if the USPS or a court determines that the manufacture of the device or service, the use of the device or service by mailers, or the validation of the indicia produced by the device or service requires use of patented inventions for which the Product Service Provider has not procured appropriate licenses. This requirement applies to all aspects of the Product Service Provider's product or service, including those required or specified under applicable performance criteria.

4. Request for Comment

It is emphasized that the proposed procedures for initial product submission and changes to already approved products are being published for comments and are subject to final definition.

Although exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553 (b), (c)) regarding proposed rule making by 39 U.S.C. 410 (a), the Postal Service invites public comments on the proposed procedures.

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PRESIDIO TRUST

Presidio Theatre Building 99, The Presidio of San Francisco, California; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: The Presidio Trust.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the rehabilitation and expansion of the Presidio Theatre (Building 99) within The Presidio of San Francisco, San Francisco, California (Presidio).

SUMMARY: The Presidio Trust has received a proposal from one of its tenants, the San Francisco Film Centre, for rehabilitation and expansion of the Presidio Theatre within the Presidio. Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-90 as amended), The Presidio Trust will prepare an EA for rehabilitating the existing 15,140-square-foot Presidio Theater and adding 45,000 square feet of new construction for theater uses, a restaurant, retail

museum and library store (proposed action). The EA will include brief discussions of the need for the proposal, alternatives including "no action" and reuse of existing buildings to minimize new construction, the environmental impacts of the proposed action and alternatives, and a listing of agencies and persons consulted. Based on a preliminary review of the proposed action, issues and impact topics to be analyzed include the following: Traffic and transportation systems; cultural resources (effect on national historic landmark district and archeological resources); hydrology and water quality; visual resources and scenic viewing; fire protection; air quality; and noise.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Presidio Trust will hold a public scoping workshop to solicit comment regarding the range of alternatives and the specific impacts to be evaluated in the EA on May 10, 2000, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Log Cabin (Presidio Building #1299) in the Presidio. Comments concerning the scope of this project must be received by May 24, 2000. The Presidio Trust will provide other informal information updates and notices concerning this project through postings on its website at www.presidiotrust.gov or through its monthly publication, the Presidio Post. The Presidio Trust will announce the release of the EA by notice in the **Federal Register** and the Presidio Post, and through a direct mailing to the affected public. The Presidio Trust also anticipates that the GGNRA Advisory Commission will include this project proposal on the agenda of one of its upcoming public meetings, which will be publicly announced when the meeting date is established.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning this notice must be sent to John Pelka, NEPA Compliance Coordinator, The Presidio Trust, 34 Graham Street, P.O. Box 29052, San Francisco, CA 94129-0052. Fax: 415-561-5315. E-mail: jpelka@presidiotrust.gov.

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